

MARVEL™



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GET ALONG GANG™

Come to my Party!



HI GANG!

Guess what? It's Braker's birthday next Saturday! I can't tell you how old he'll be because we just don't know - he likes to keep us all guessing - any ideas? The Get Along Gang are all still in the deep, dank, unknown regions of Gummyfoot Swamp. . . and to be honest we're all a bit cold, fed-up. . . and frightened with good reason, as you'll find out soon! Cloro and Digby have also got good reason to be a little nervous - there's a huge monkey at large in the little wood. . . and worse is to follow. . .

Montgomery



All Aboard!



COMPETITION RESULTS!

Here are the lucky winners of our Hallowe'en competition! There was such a lot of smashing entries, we had a terrible job trying to decide - but these lucky winners will each receive a **Haunted Badger Mansion**. . . yipes!

Emily Morris from Shrewsbury, Claire and Kim Powell of

Basingstoke, Victoria Pluse from Washington, Amy Sutton from Solihull, Rosalie Metcalfe from Powys, Terry Cashman from London, Pominn Chu from Wembley Park, John Kerswell from Norwich, Caroline Gayle Scrurr from Selsey, Laura Waters from Ramsey, Sandra Swainson from Worcester, Joanne Morgan from Llwynypia.

Well done!



FREE FELT-PEN OFFER!

Barnabee is here, buzzing with excitement! He has brought along the first in a set of three tokens for you to collect - so that you can send off for a fantastic felt-pen set from Kellogg's Honey Smacks.

All you have to do is collect the three tokens, so cut them out and keep them safe! The first token is on this week's issue. The other tokens are out in the next two issues. With these, and proof of purchase from two Honey Smacks packs, you can send off for Barnabee's pen set!

Barnabee is the Kellogg's Honey Smacks' very own bee. Since he discovered the delicious taste of Kellogg's Honey Smacks he will not leave them alone - because he now doesn't have to work all day - he just spends his time having fun!

Don't forget to look out for the second token in next week's issue. With Barnabee there - who could miss it!

Kellogg's HONEY SMACKS

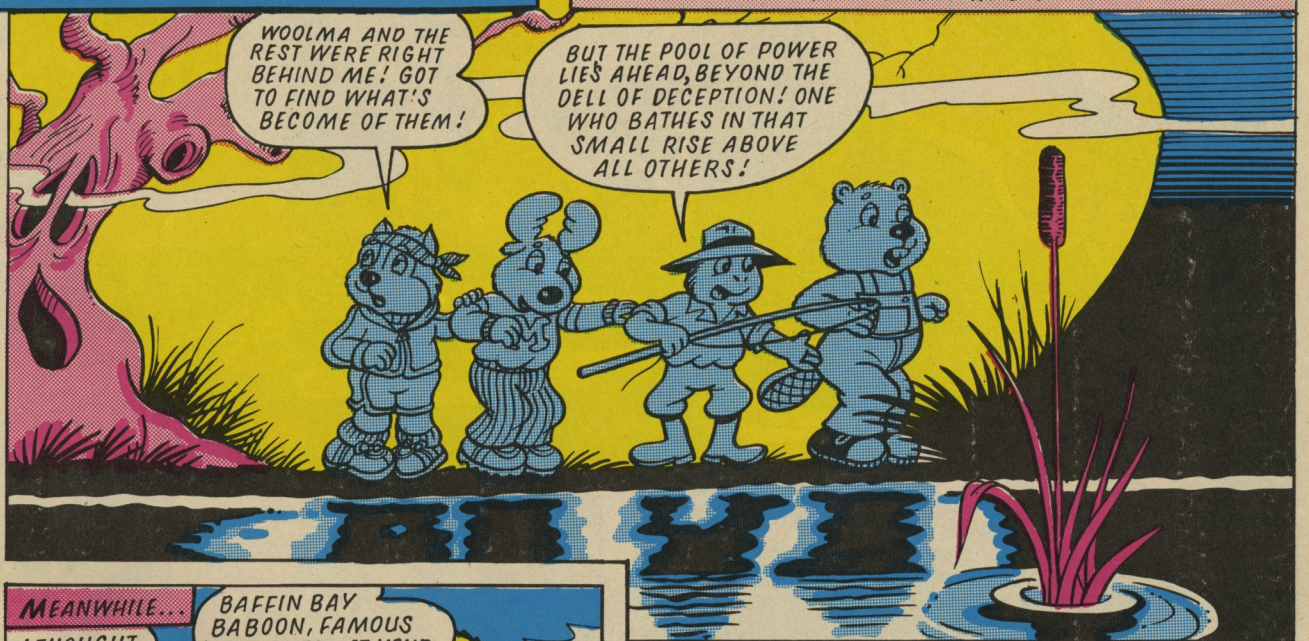
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GET ALONG GANG

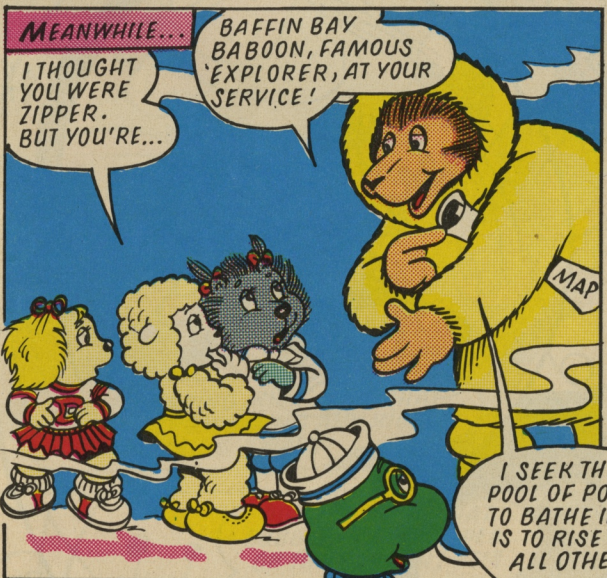
...INTO THE UNKNOWN!

THE GET ALONG GANG WERE ON AN EXPEDITION LED BY MINI-EXPLORER, CINCINNATTI SLOTH, TO FIND THE POOL OF POWER IN THE DEPTHS OF GUMMY FOOT SWAMP. NOW, IN THE THICK MIST, THE GROUP HAD SPLIT UP. . .



WOOLMA AND THE REST WERE RIGHT BEHIND ME! GOT TO FIND WHAT'S BECOME OF THEM!

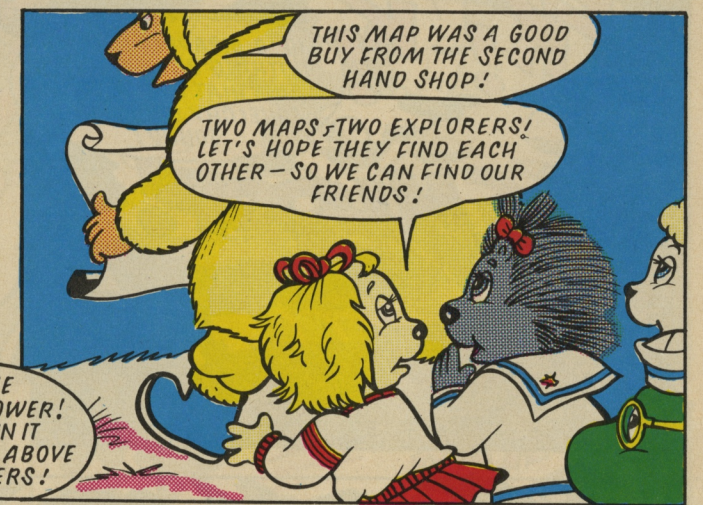
BUT THE POOL OF POWER LIES AHEAD, BEYOND THE DELL OF DECEPTION! ONE WHO BATHES IN THAT SMALL RISE ABOVE ALL OTHERS!



MEANWHILE... I THOUGHT YOU WERE ZIPPER. BUT YOU'RE...

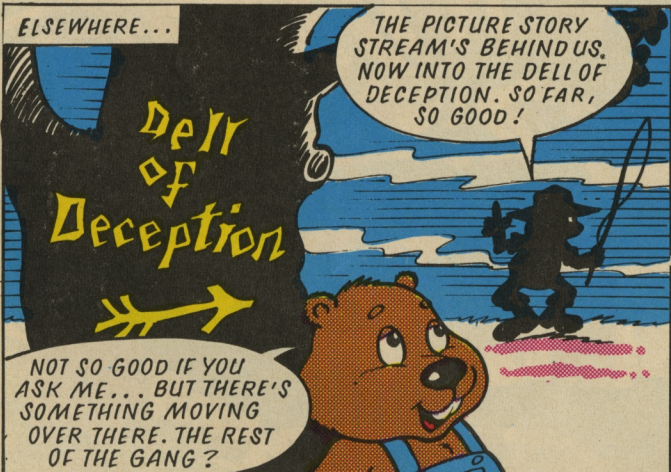
BAFFIN BAY BABOON, FAMOUS 'EXPLORER, AT YOUR SERVICE!

I SEEK THE POOL OF POWER! TO BATHE IN IT IS TO RISE ABOVE ALL OTHERS!



THIS MAP WAS A GOOD BUY FROM THE SECOND HAND SHOP!

TWO MAPS, TWO EXPLORERS! LET'S HOPE THEY FIND EACH OTHER - SO WE CAN FIND OUR FRIENDS!

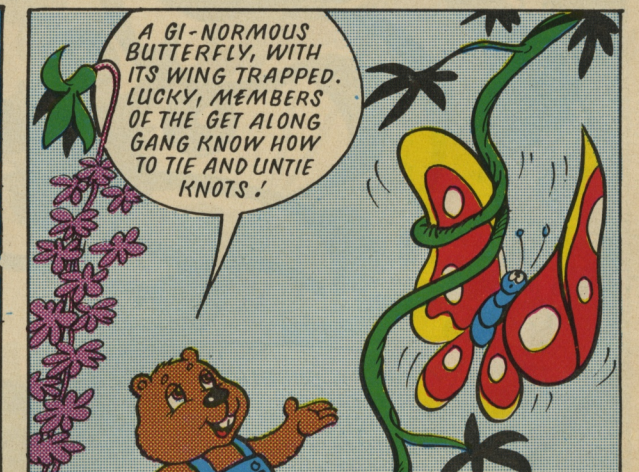


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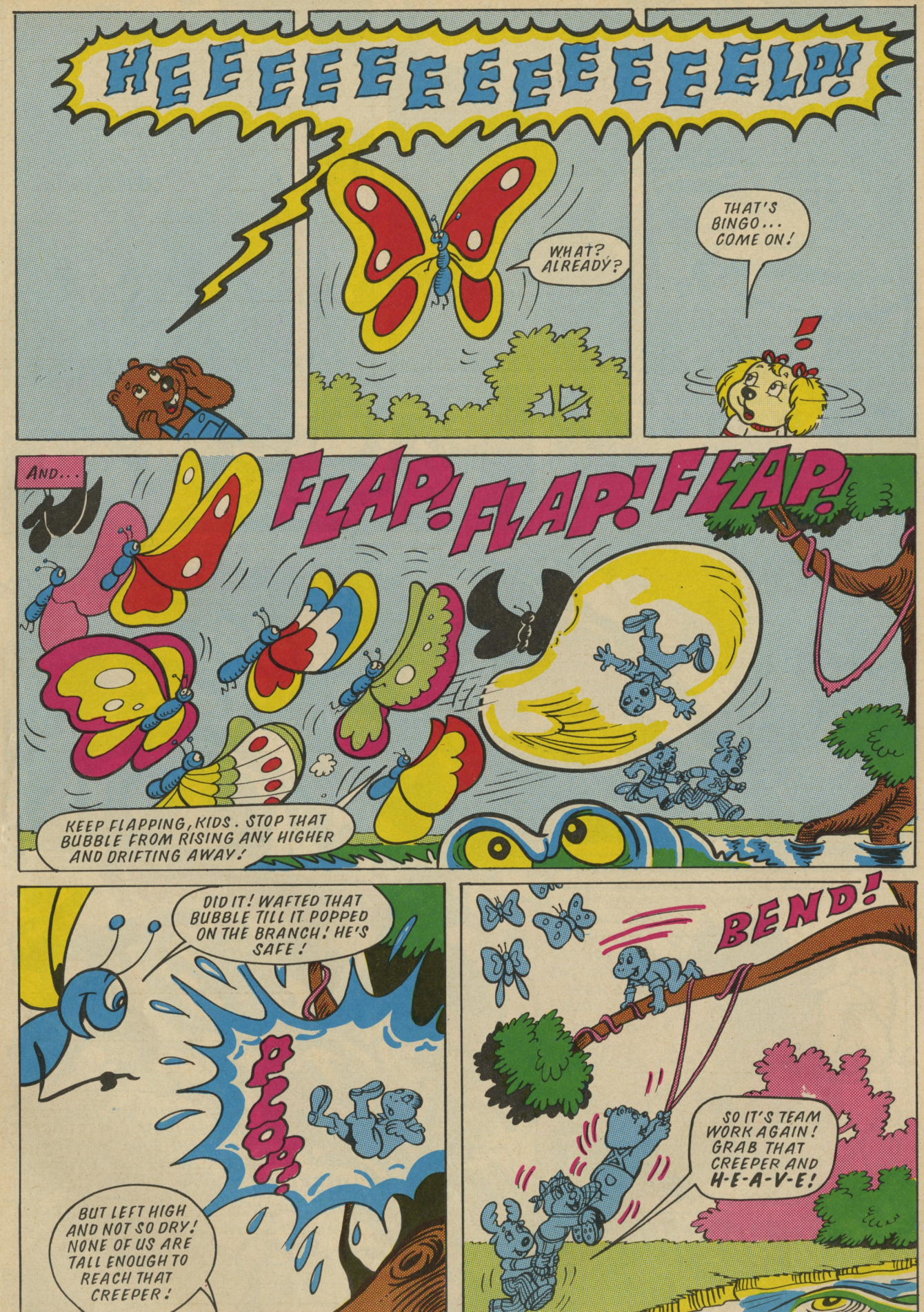
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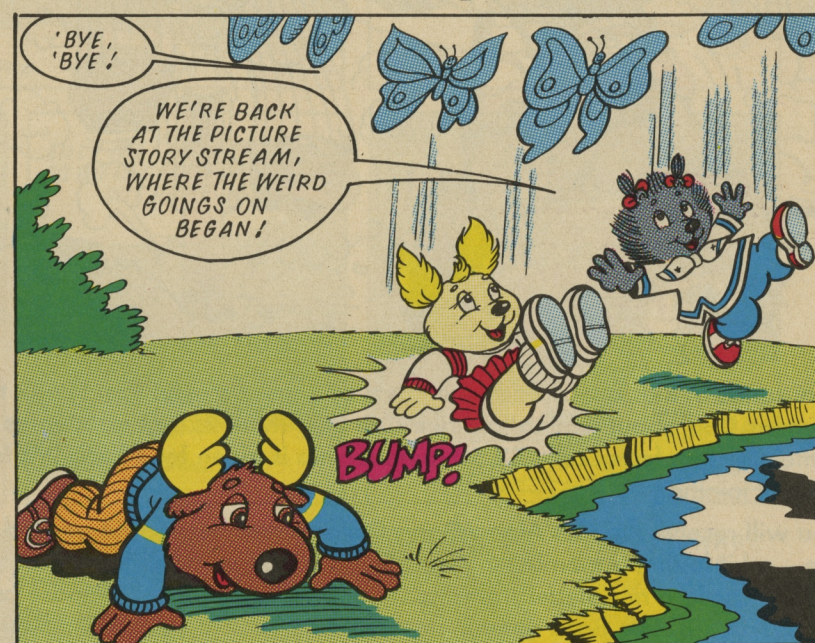
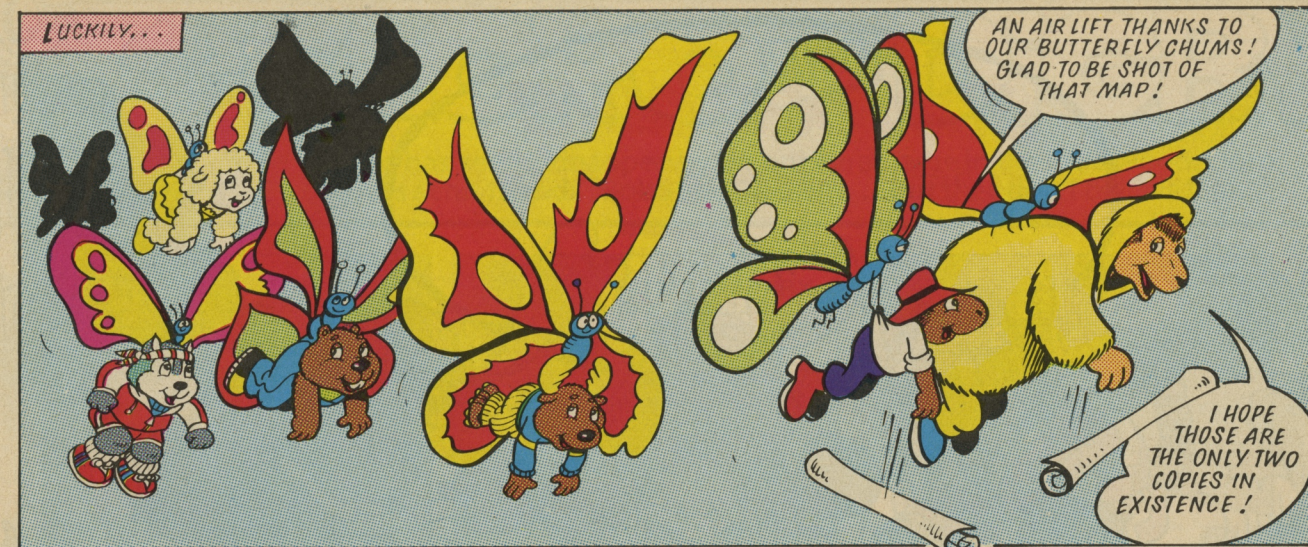
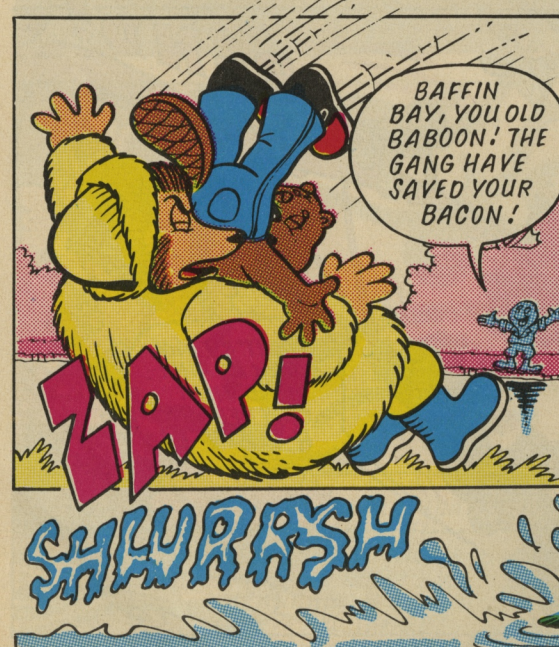
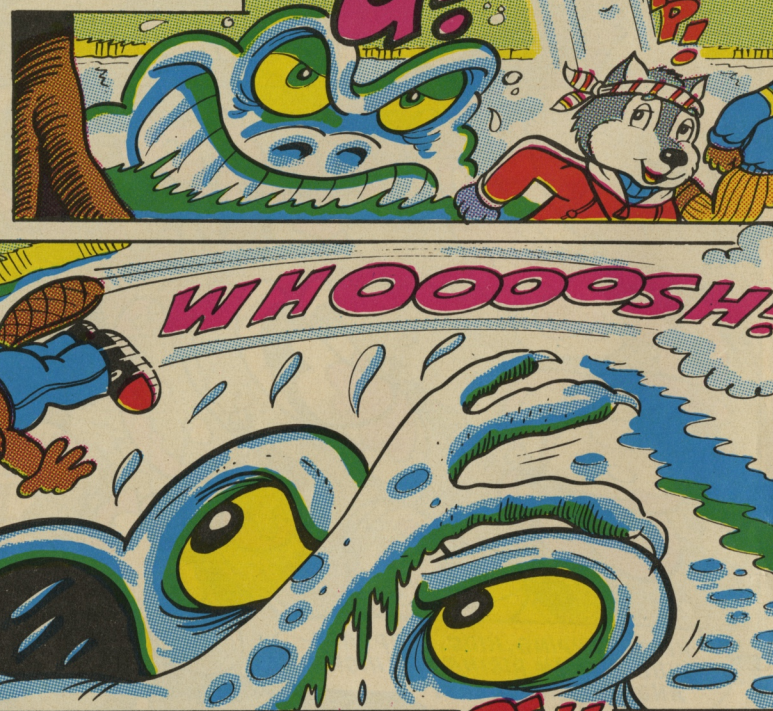
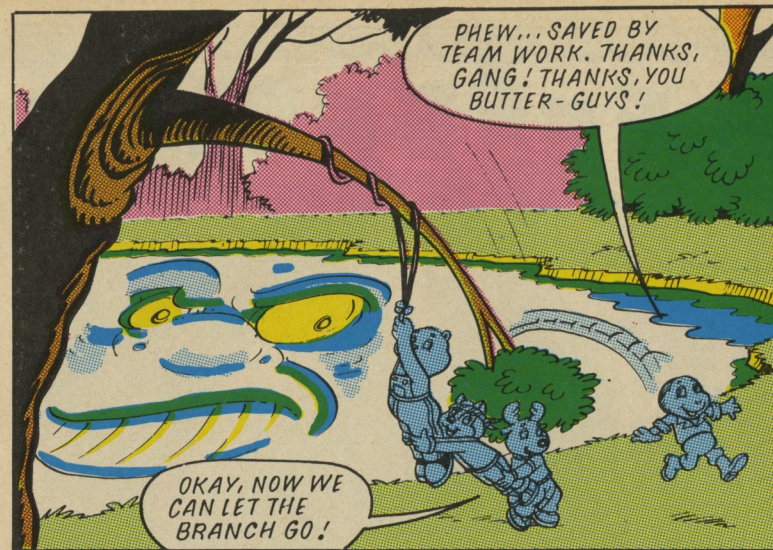
THE PICTURE STORY STREAM'S BEHIND US. NOW INTO THE DELL OF DECEPTION. SO FAR, SO GOOD!

NOT SO GOOD IF YOU ASK ME... BUT THERE'S SOMETHING MOVING OVER THERE. THE REST OF THE GANG?



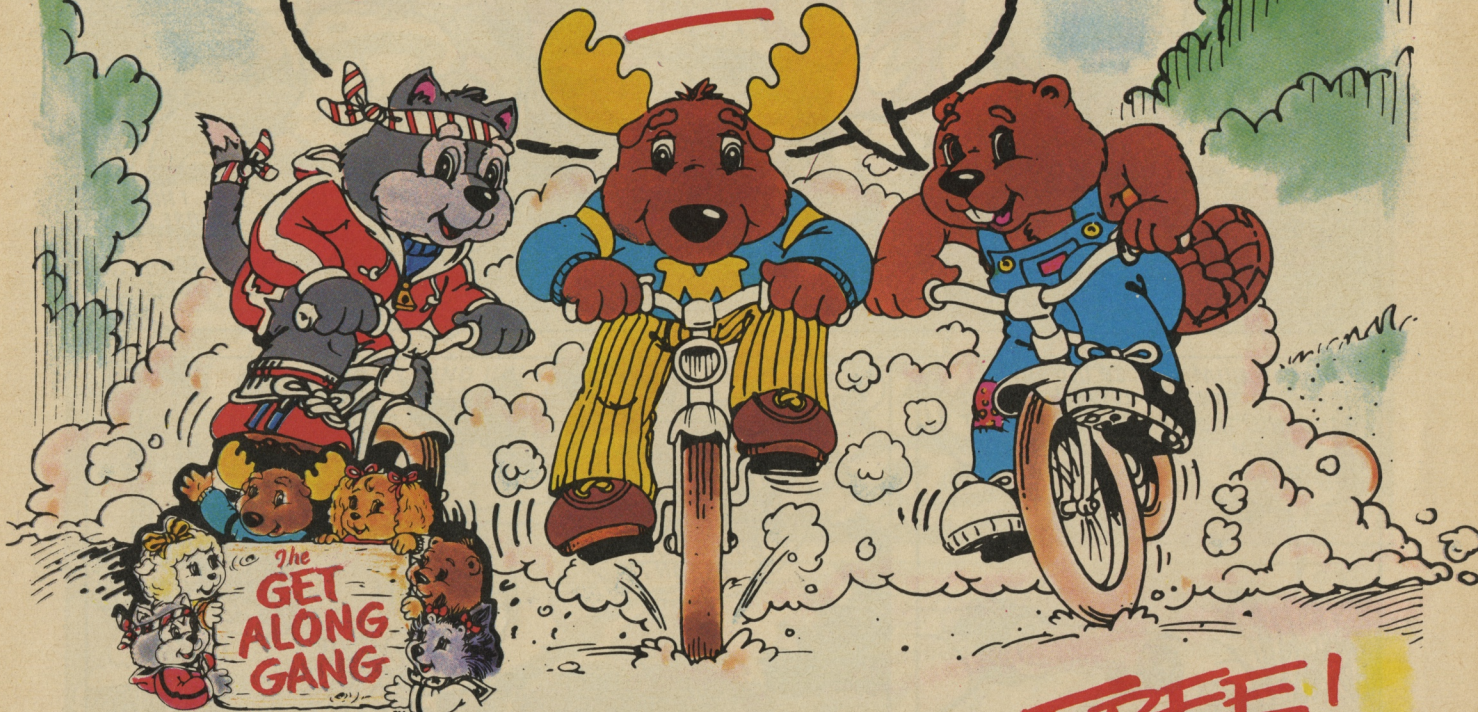
A GI-NORMOUS BUTTERFLY, WITH ITS WING TRAPPED. LUCKY, MEMBERS OF THE GET ALONG GANG KNOW HOW TO TIE AND UNTIE KNOTS!





Next week: The Gang find Catchum in tears!

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**LOOK
WHAT YOU GET
WHEN YOU
JOIN OUR
CLUB**



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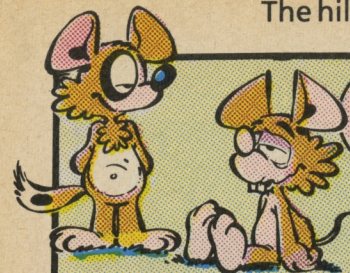
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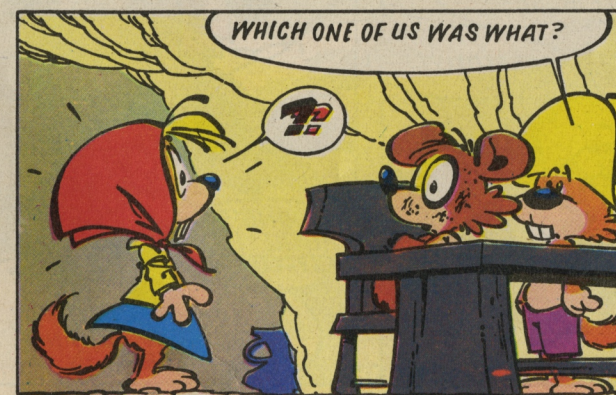
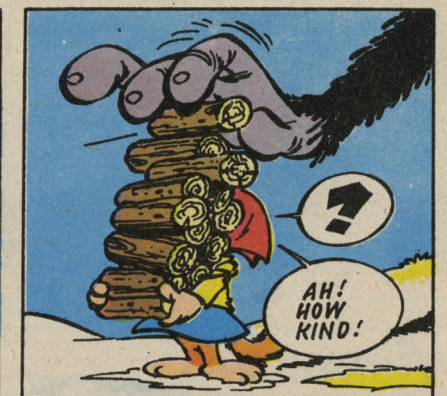
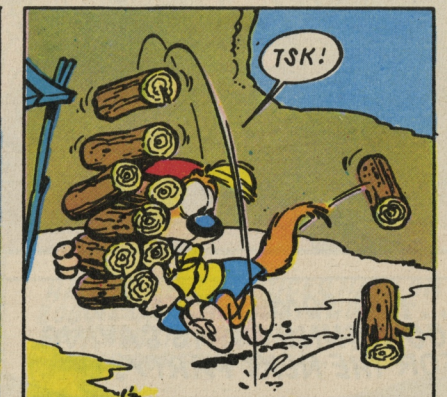


The hilarious adventures of two little field-mice and their country friends!



CLORO AND DIGBY

Digby has been kidnapped by a monkey, at large in the little wood. Cloro arrives at his friends', Bobo and Blossom... but they don't believe him...



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BLOSSOM, MY DEAR! LIGHT OF MY LIFE! SAY SOMETHING! EVEN SOMETHING HORRIBLE!

I'M AFRAID I THINK I KNOW WHAT FRIGHTENED HER! HERE! SOME LIQUID!

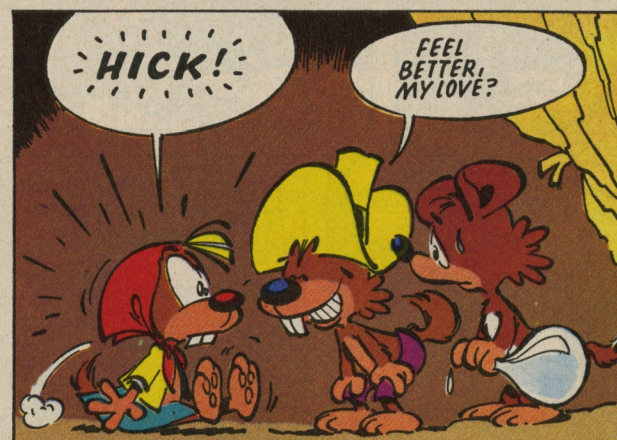


WHAT IS THIS STUFF?

DON'T WORRY, IT WON'T DO HER ANY HARM!



...IT'S SOME EXCELLENT MOONSHINE I WAS SAVING FOR THE NEXT PARTY!

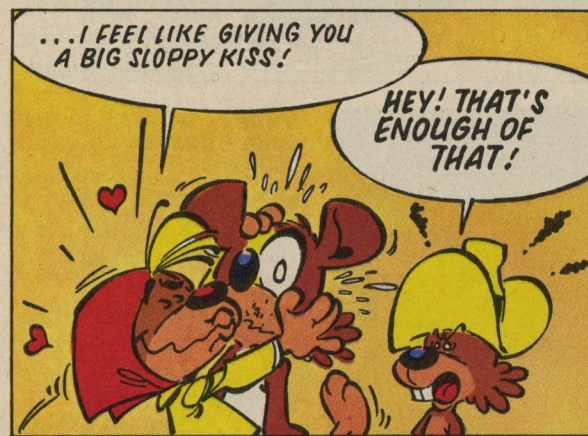


HICK!

FEEL BETTER, MY LOVE?



I... I FEEL PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT! HICK! IN FACT!...



...I FEEL LIKE GIVING YOU A BIG SLOPPY KISS!

HEY! THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT!



TRY TO THINK STRAIGHT! YOU SAW SOMETHING OUTSIDE! WHAT WAS IT?

WON'T TELL YOU! NAH!

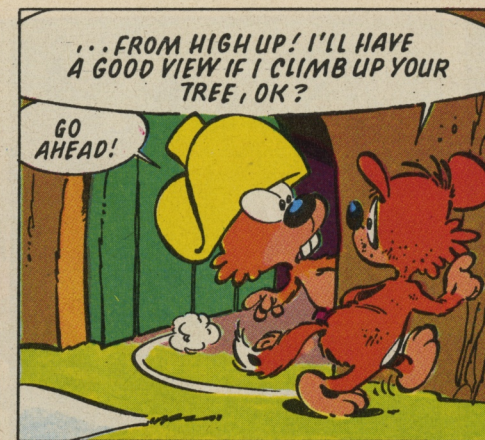


NOTHING'S THERE! I EXPECTED...

SO DID I! BUT THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING THERE!



WELL, NOW THAT THE SUN'S UP AT LAST, WE WON'T HAVE TROUBLE SEEING ANYTHING!



...FROM HIGH UP! I'LL HAVE A GOOD VIEW IF I CLIMB UP YOUR TREE, OK?

GO AHEAD!



THIS IS ONE OF OUR TALLEST TREES...



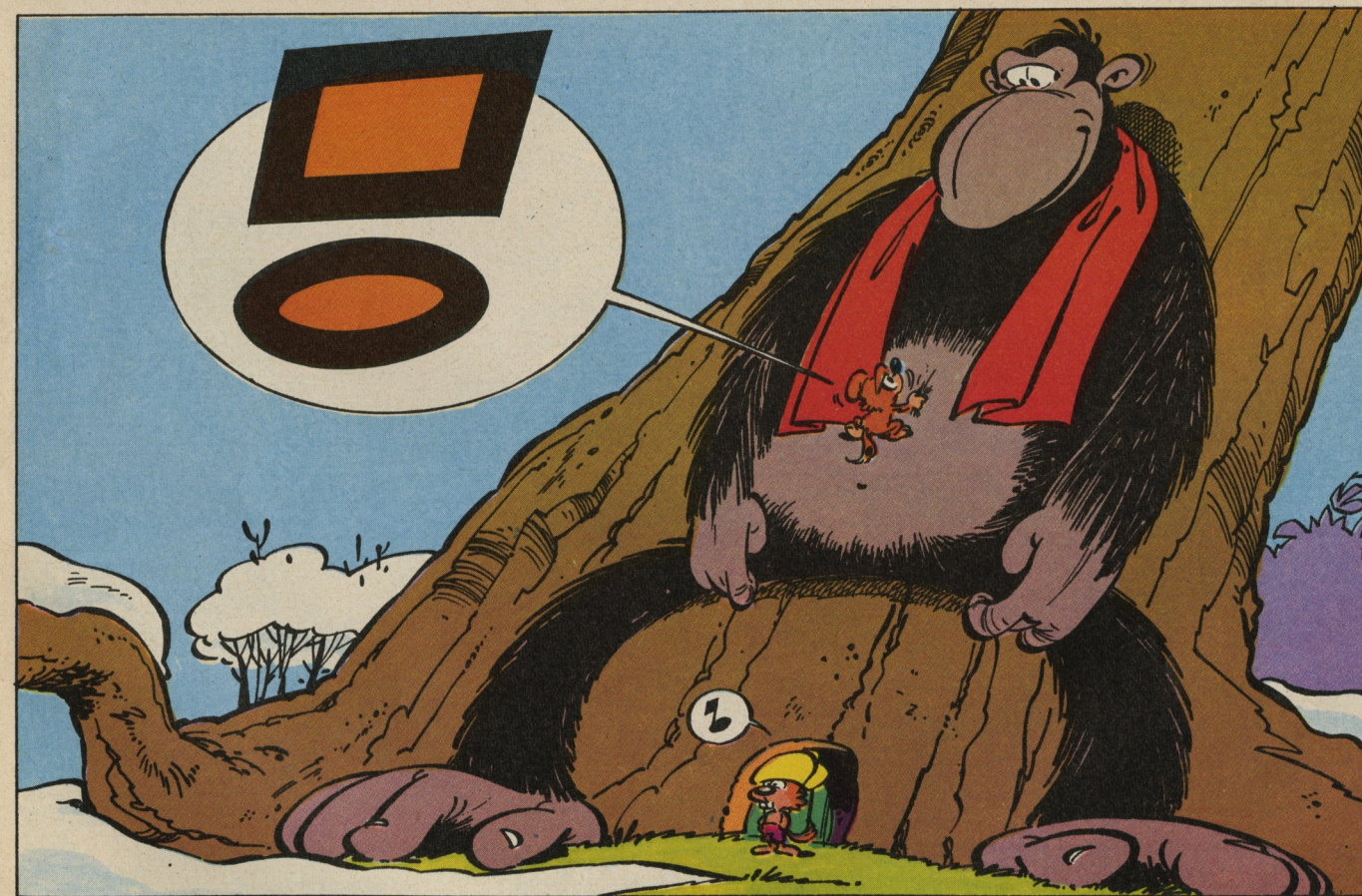
FROM THE TOP I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE WHOLE WOOD...

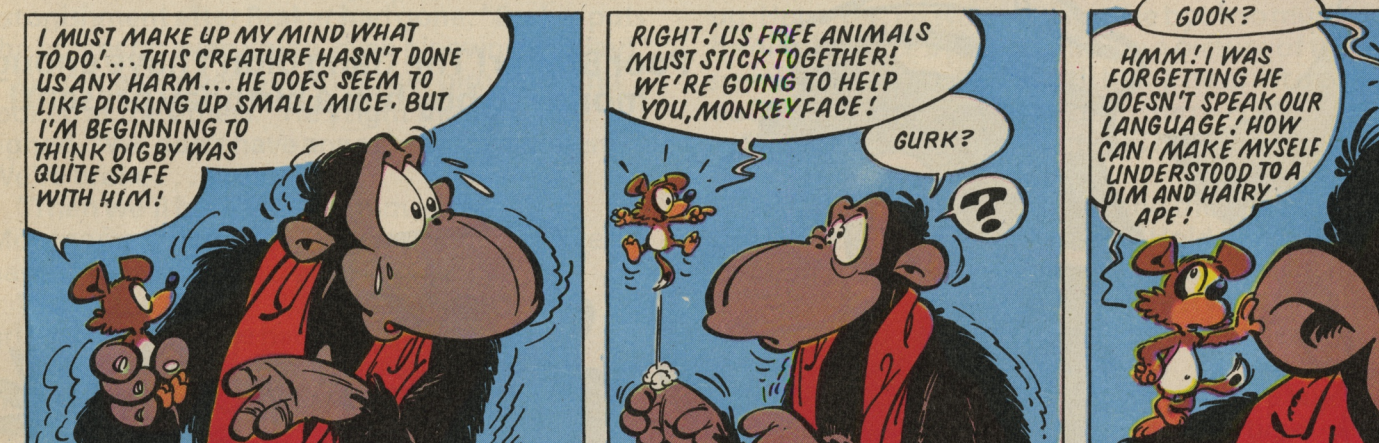
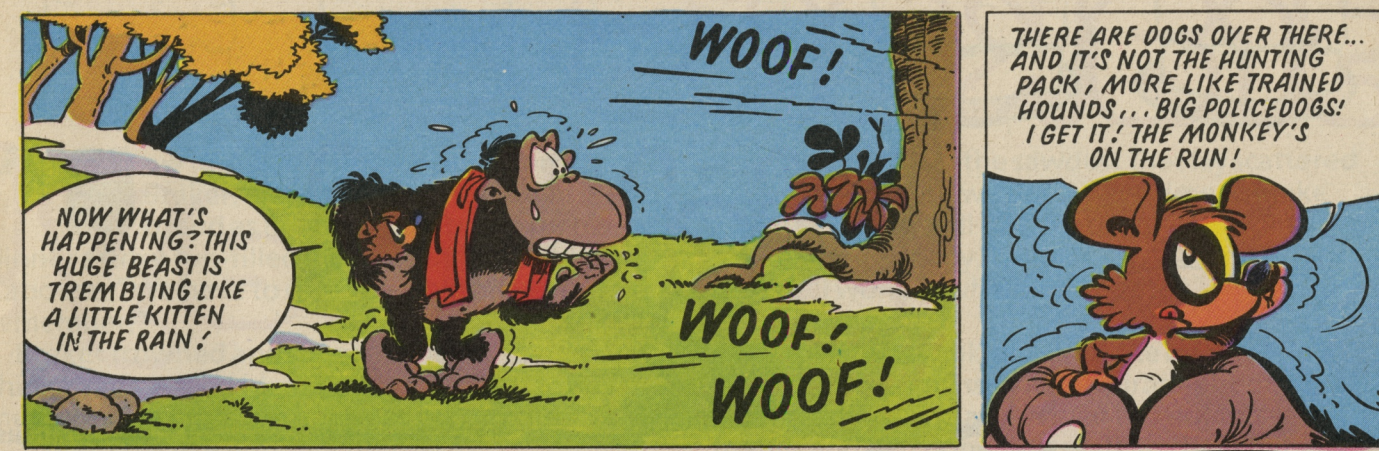
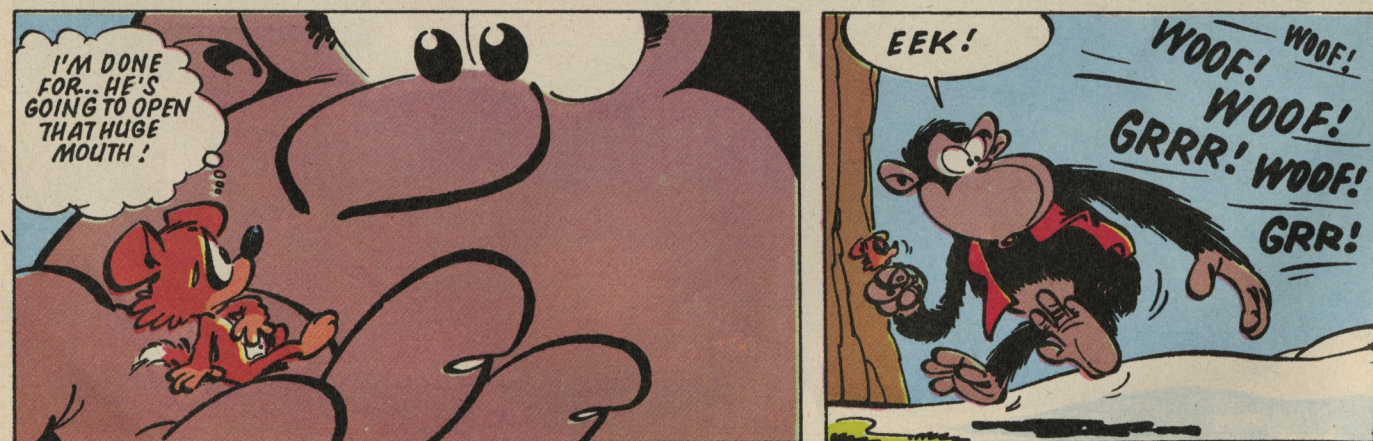
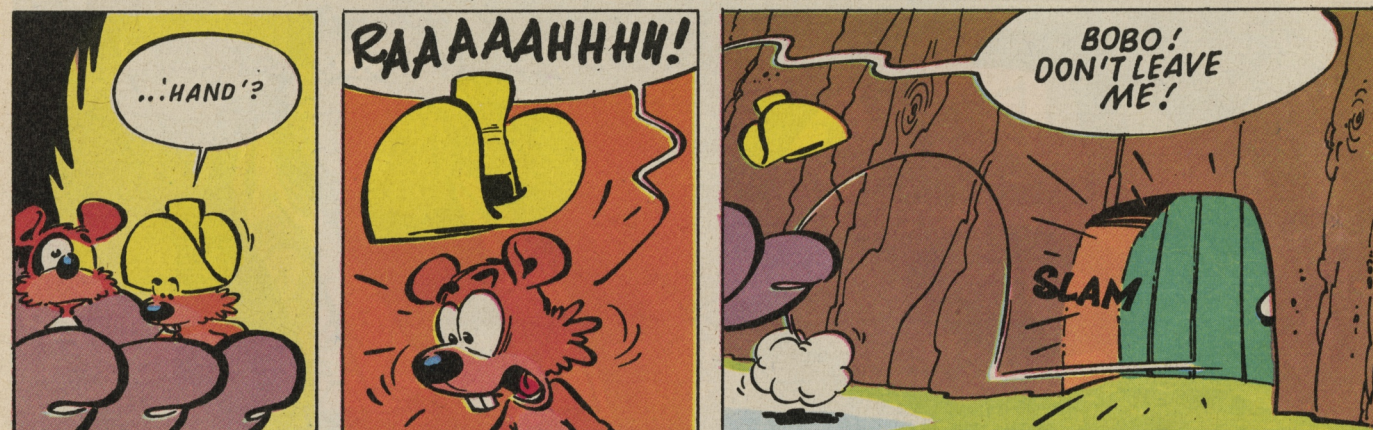
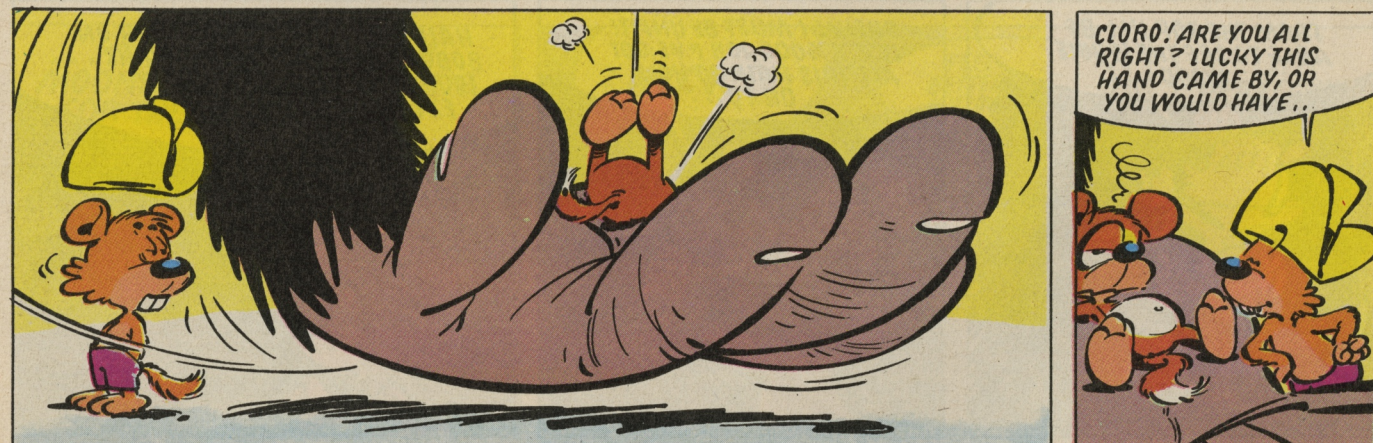
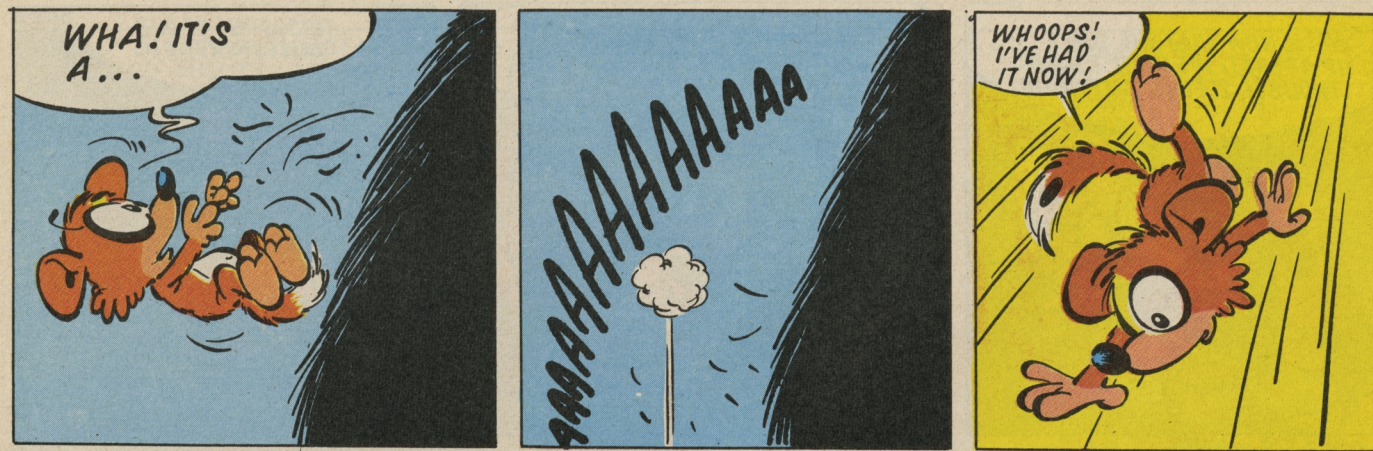


PHEW! I MUST BE UNFIT! IT'S A GOOD JOB I'VE GOT ALL THIS HAIR TO HOLD ON TO...



HAIR? I NEVER NOTICED HAIR ON BOBO'S TREE BEFORE, AND THIS LOOKS JUST LIKE DANDRUFF! EXTRAORDINARY! I...





Braker's Birthday!

By John Gatehouse

Poor Braker! The Gang didn't have enough money to buy him a birthday present!



"Now don't be late back this afternoon, Braker," Montgomery reminded his friend as Braker set off home for his dinner after a fun-filled morning at the Clubhouse Caboose. "We have to give you a birthday present, remember."

Braker frowned and shook his head. "Oh, I don't think that's a good idea. You can't afford to buy me a present. I'm quite happy to go without."

"I don't believe it," Flora gasped in astonishment after Braker had gone. "Braker puts the brakes on **everything**, even his own **birthday**!"

Woolma stopped practising her pirouette and looked at the others. "He's right though," she sighed. "We **don't** have any money for a present. We're broke . . . as usual."

"Then we'll have to make him a gift," Montgomery declared. "He's our chum and we have to give him **something**."

"Yeah, but what?" Rocco asked, and then grinned as everyone had the same idea.

"**A BOOKCASE!**" they all shouted together. "Braker's always running out of room for his books."

"Ha! Ha! For once, we all agree," laughed Dotty. "C'mon, Gang. Let's get along."

Braker was already regretting his outburst. "I am daft. It would have been nice to receive a present on my birthday. This is my own fault for putting the brakes on the Gang's good intentions." He looked glumly back at the Caboose in the distance. "It's better if I don't go back this afternoon. My friends will only feel guilty about not getting me something. I bet it would have been a super present too."

"Wotta crummy present this is!" Bingo threw down his hammer in disgust. "And all because we fell out over making it."

The bookcase did look rather *unusual*. Three of its legs were shorter than the others and the shelves were set topsy-turvy, with one shelf sticking out through the top of the bookcase. It wobbled dangerously as a light breeze blew and looked ready to collapse at any moment.

"Fancy arguing over who should use the saw," Lolly scolded Portia and Rocco. "How childish."

"No worse than when you and Dotty disagreed over which way up the plans should be," Montgomery reminded her. He wanted her to stop before another rumpus started. "And I was just as bad losing my temper when Flora accidentally whacked me on the head with a plank of wood. So we're all to blame."

"It looks awful," Bernice agreed as she stopped

trying to sweep up the sawdust that lay scattered on the grass. "And we don't have time to make another. Braker will be back soon."

"He's late already," said Dotty, looking at her watch. "I wonder where he's got to?"

Braker was walking along the riverbank, deeply engrossed in the pirate's book he was reading. He had decided he couldn't face his friends and had gone for a walk to cheer himself up. However, he was enjoying the book so much he didn't notice a rabbit painting a picture of the scenery until he collided with him. The artist gave out a startled yelp – and fell into the river!

"Help!" spluttered the artist as he floundered in the water. "I cannot swim!"

"Oh, lummy!" Without a second thought, the brave turtle leapt into the river. "Hold on! I'll try and pull you out!" he shouted as he swam towards the artist, but it was no use. The artist was thrashing about so much Braker couldn't get a proper hold on him.

"Coer! What am I going to do?" gasped Braker as the artist began to sink for the second time.

Suddenly, there was a loud **splash** and to Braker's amazement, the Gang sailed towards him inside the upturned bookcase. "It might be a rotten bookcase but it makes a great boat!" chuckled Zipper as he helped pull Braker and the artist back towards the bank. "We were carrying your present to your house when we saw what happened," he explained.

Back on dry land, Braker tried to apologise to the artist but to his surprise, the rabbit was more interested in the bookcase.

"Vot an unusual design. It is ze work of art," beamed the artist, pulling a wad of money from his pocket. "I vill buy it fur my gallery." He handed the money to Braker. "You vil buy anuvver present, ya?" he smiled, carrying the bookcase away.

"Now you can buy a proper bookcase," Montgomery said to the still disbelieving Braker. "And we can afford to give you a slap-up party too."

The birthday party was a great success and to Braker's surprise the Gang had baked him an extra-special birthday cake.

As the Gang sang a chorus of "**Happy Birthday To You!**" Braker made ready to blow out the candles and make his birthday wish. "This is one time I'm glad I didn't manage to put the brakes on your plan," he chuckled happily.



Braker's Party!

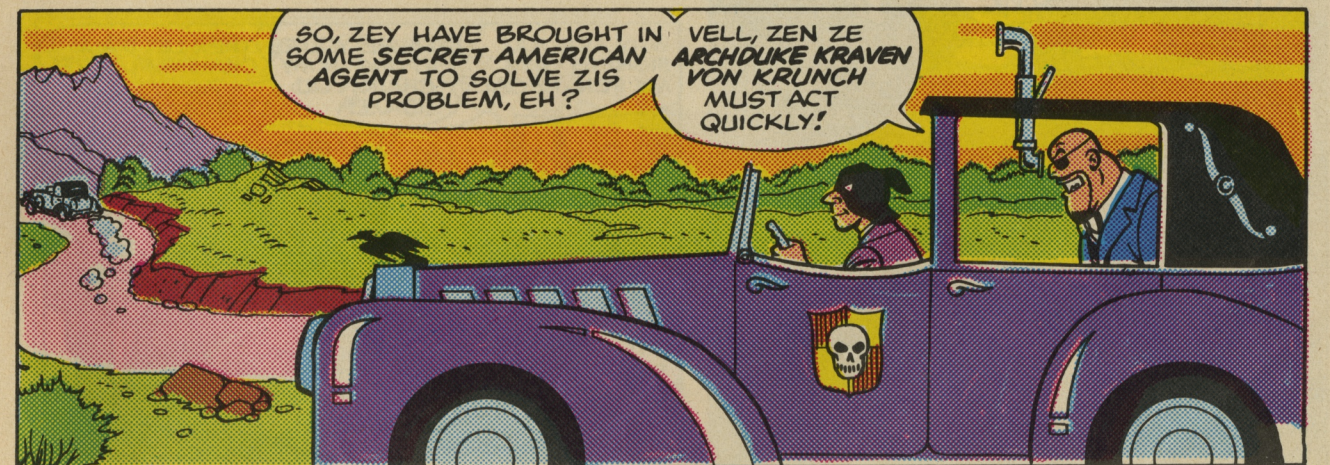
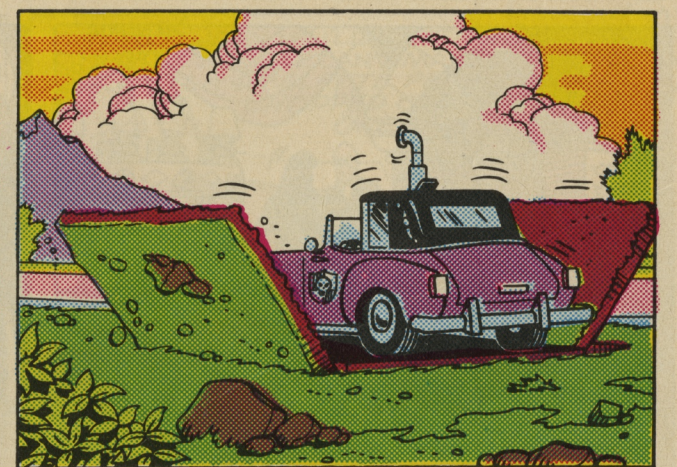
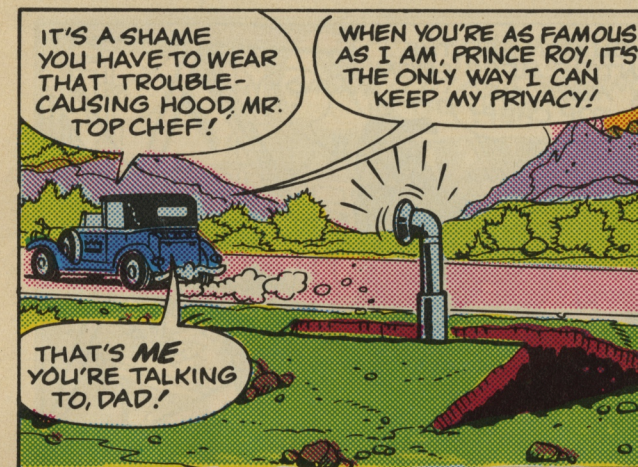
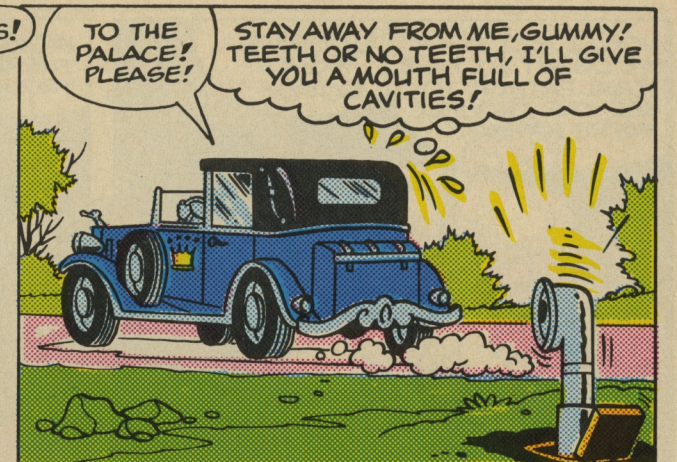
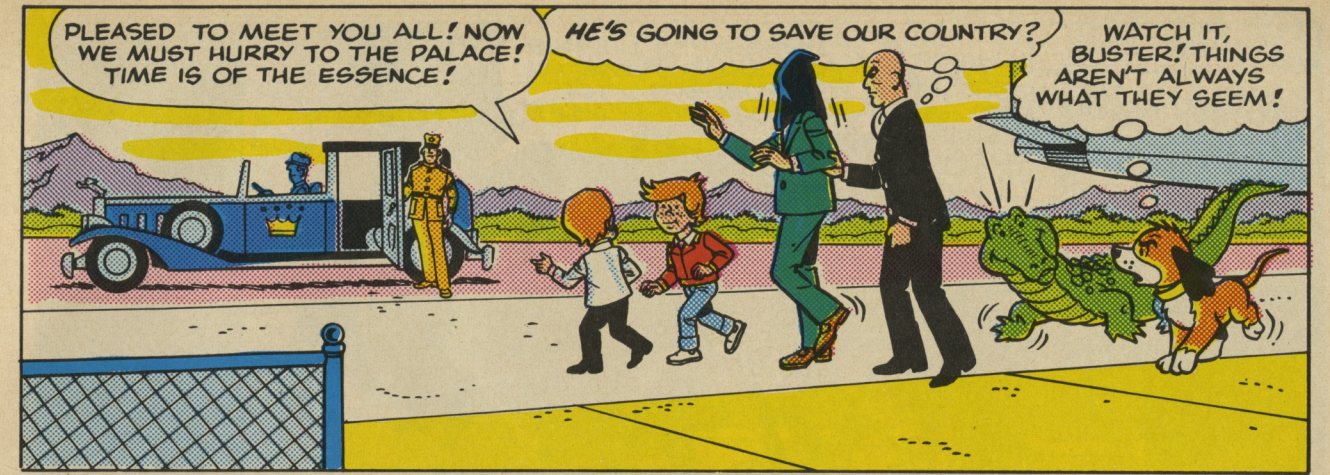
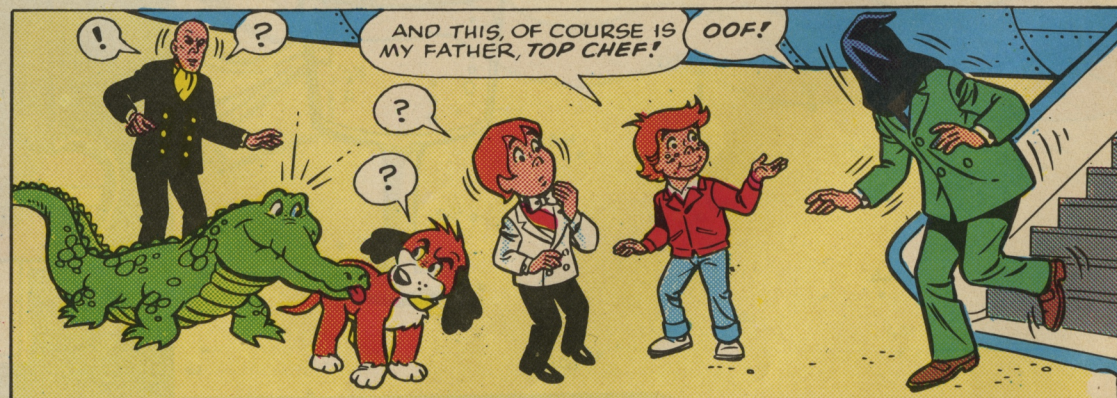
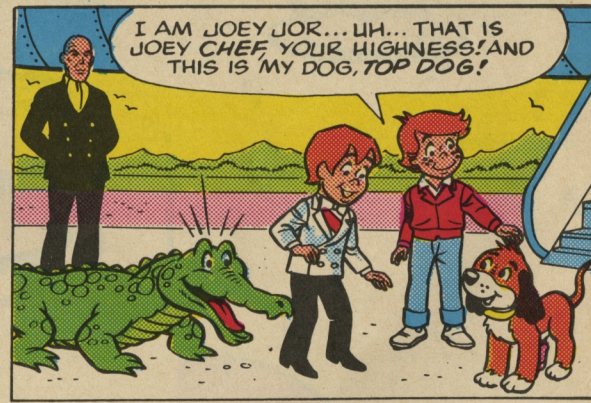
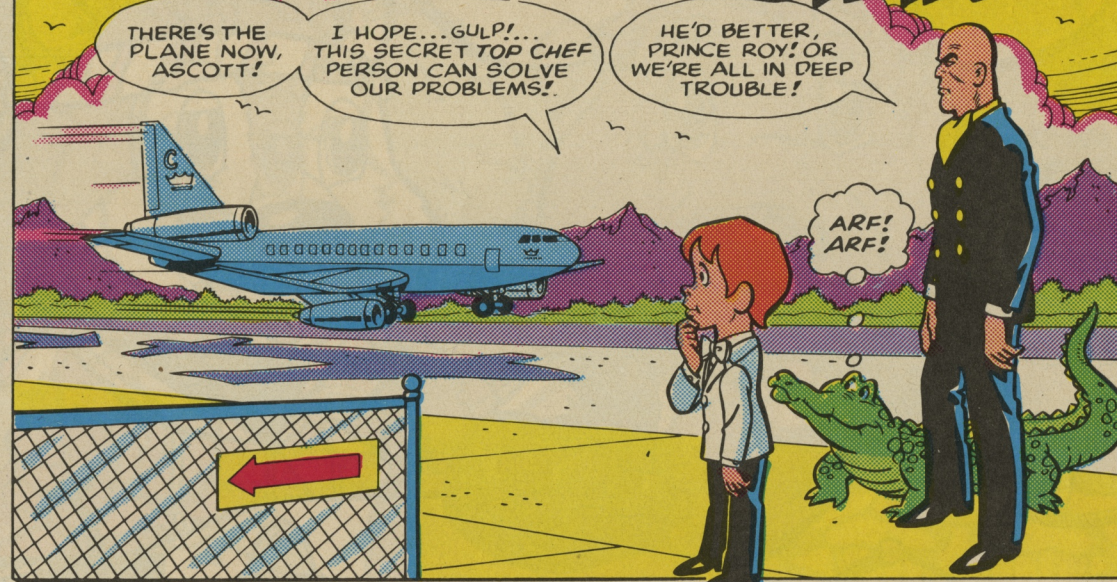
Welcome to Braker's birthday party! It was great of you to come because we all need your help! Join up the dots to find Braker's birthday cake! Colour the cake in and then all it needs is a candle! Carefully cut out the candle at the bottom of the page and then slide it on the cake to make Braker's birthday complete!



TOP DOG

Only one person can stop war in Cashelot... Top Chef—alias... Top Dog!

TOP DOG IN THE ARCHDUKE STRIKES

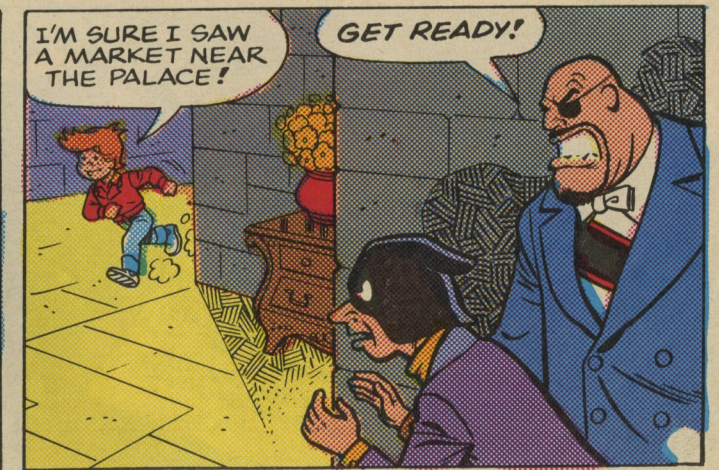
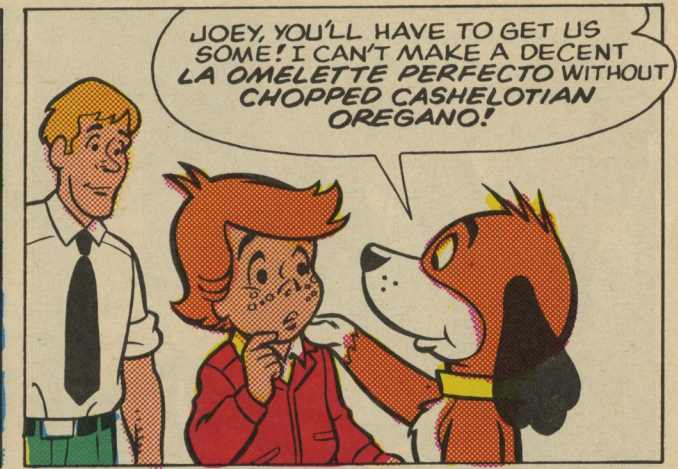
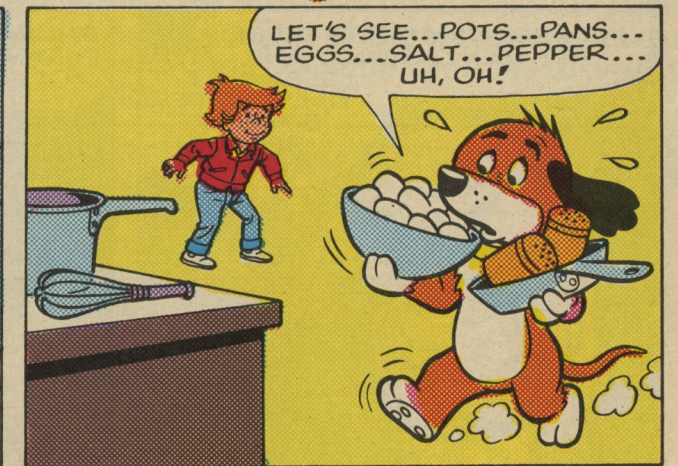
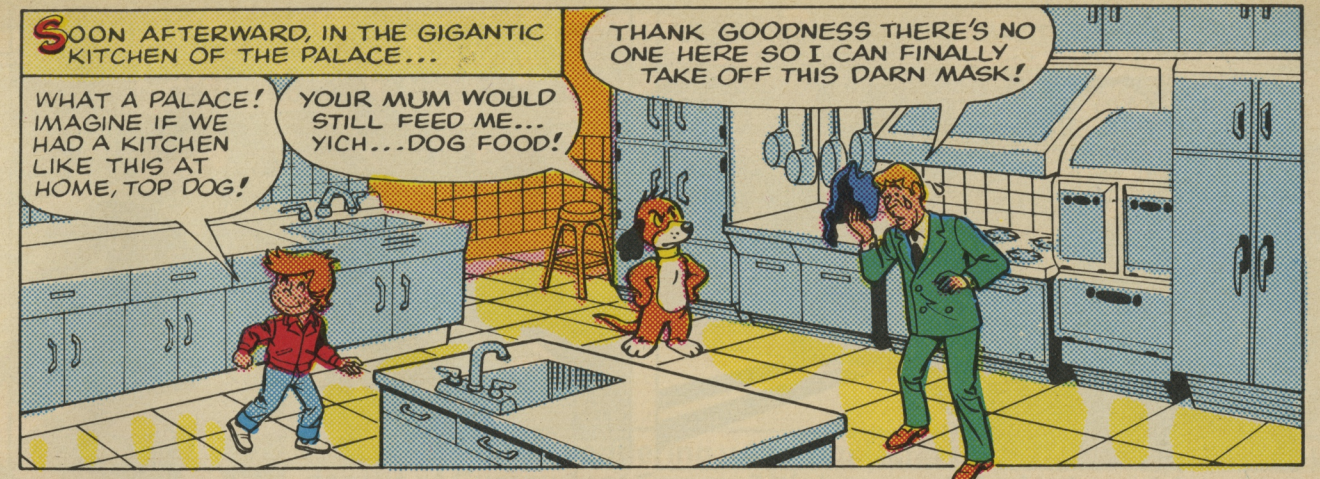
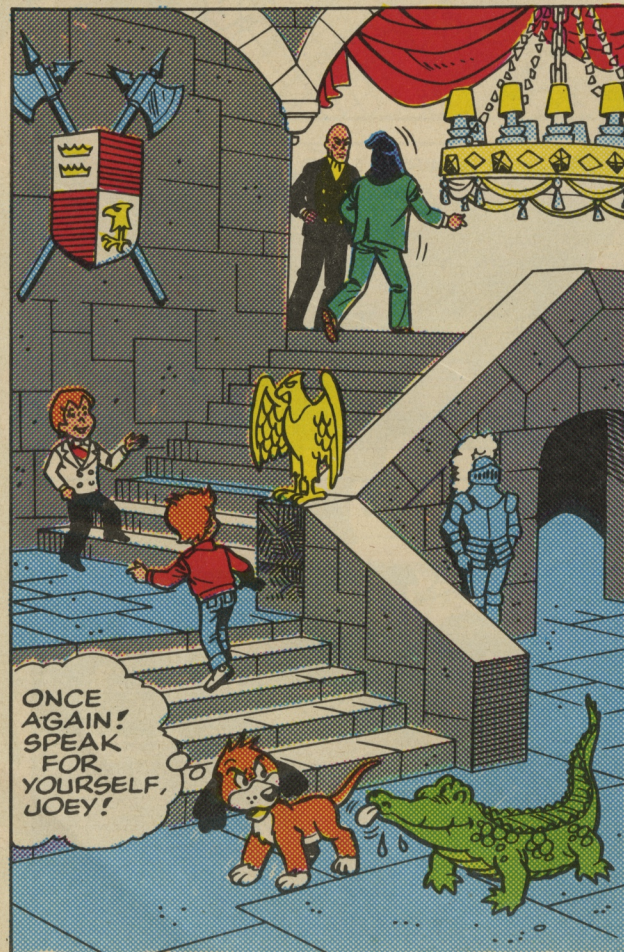
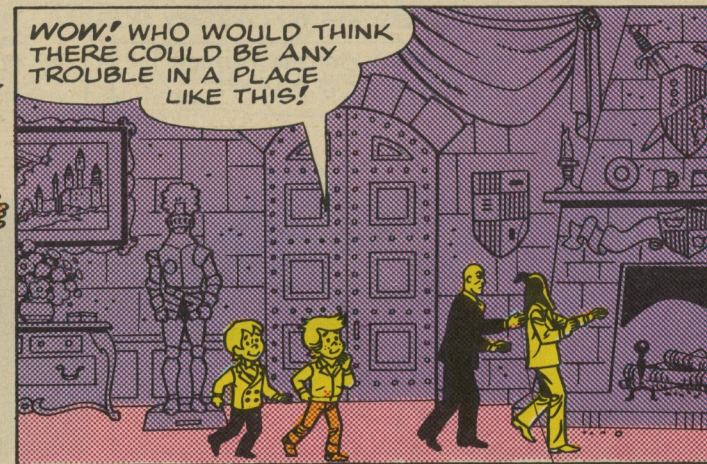
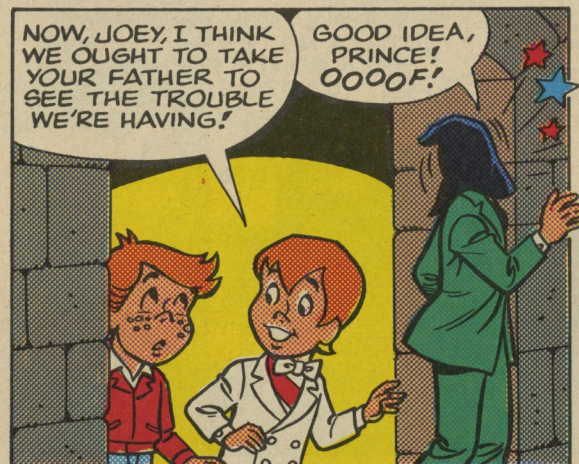
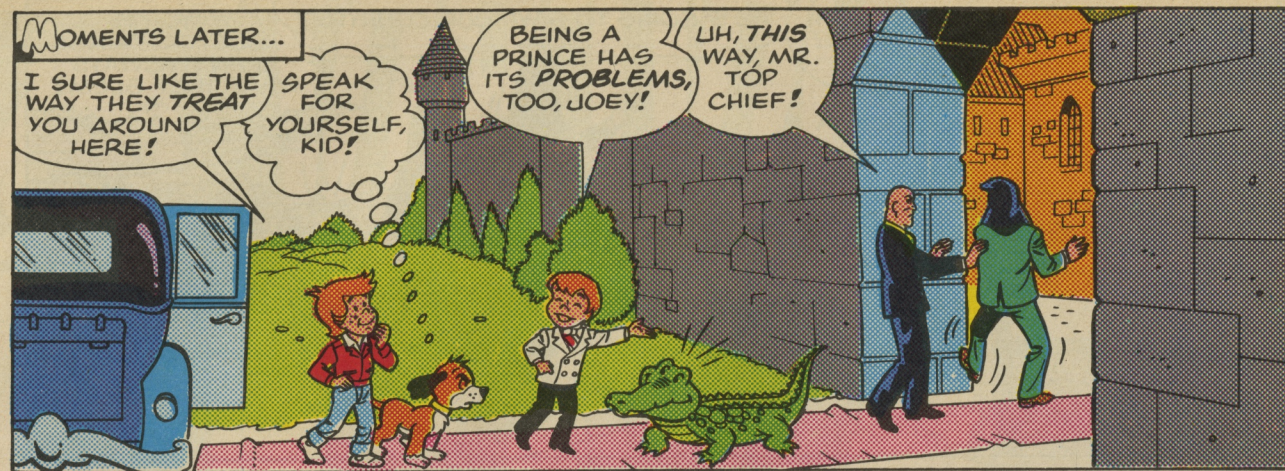


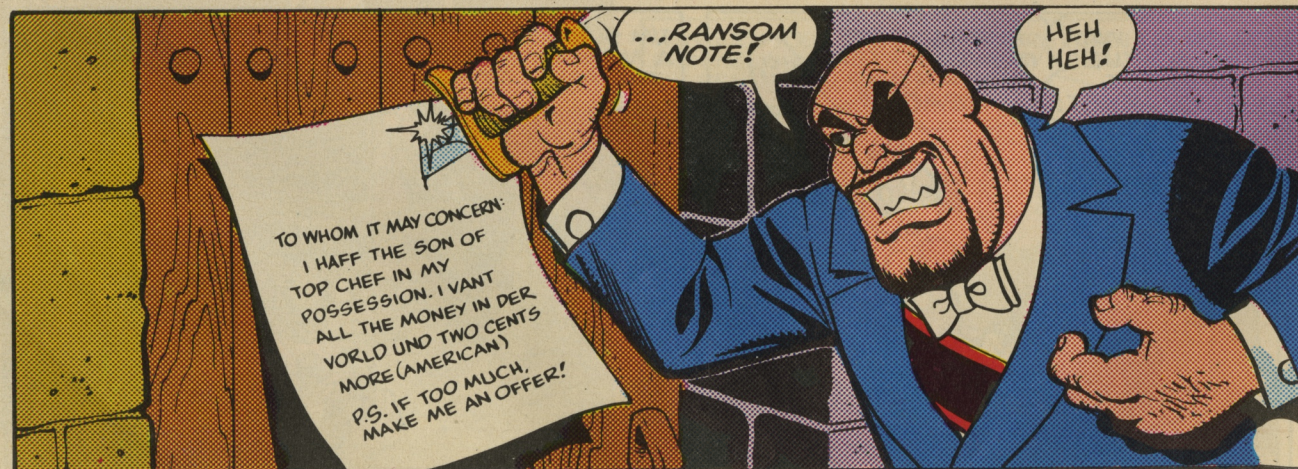
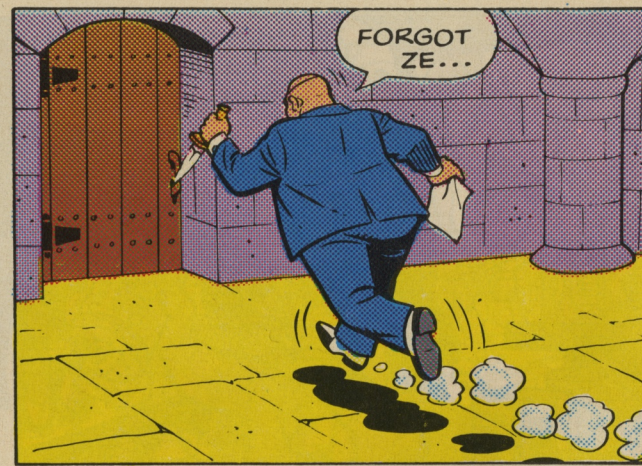
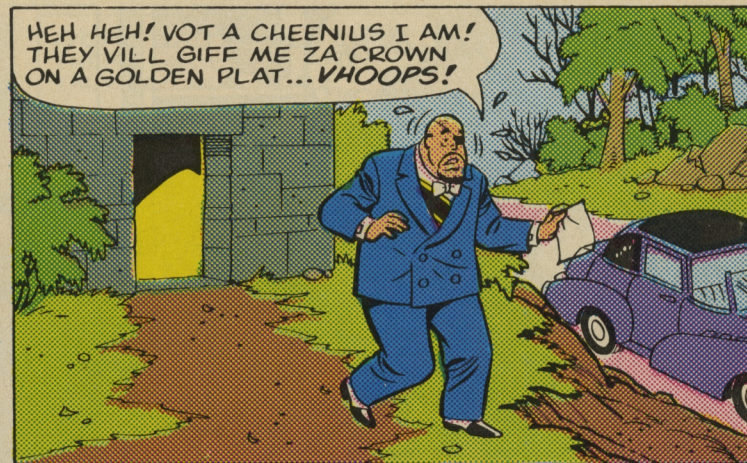
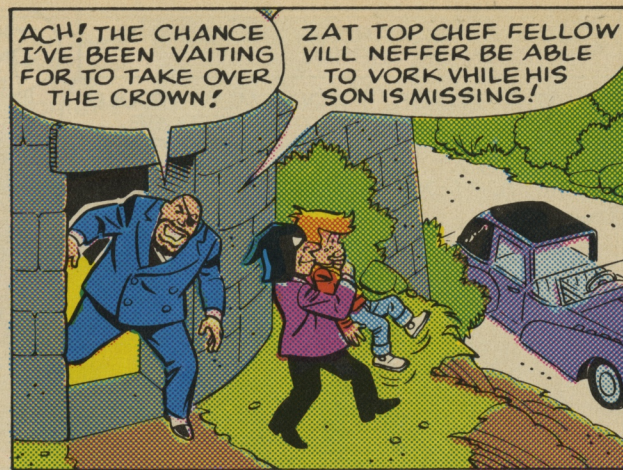
Joey Jordan

Joey's mum

Joey's dad

Lizzie Jordan





LETTERS TO

GUMMY FOOT SWAMP

I suppose you're wondering why your letters are in the deep and murky depths of Gummyfoot Swamp? It's because I pinched a sackful of letters from the Clubhouse Caboose! Aren't you just a little bit bored with that goody-goody crew – the Get Along Gang? Wouldn't you like to write to me instead? Of course you would!

SANDWICH FILLINGS!

Dear Catchum,
Here are some horrible sandwich fillings for you and Leland to try out. Mouse-tails and mustard pickle, hamster bedding and vegetable-oil, mouldy leaves and rat's tails, squashed worms and washing-up liquid!

David Scott.

Yuch! But it's given me a brilliant plan. I'm going to invite the gang round for tea and try out your revolting recipes! Wot fun!

GOOD DEED!

Dear Catchum,
Last week I went to the shop, Eddeshaws, and I saw a big

crowd of children. So I went to see what was going on. It was Bingo and Woolma Lamb. They were giving out tickets to join the Get Along Gang Club. I'm already a member, so I gave it to a friend!

Georgina.

Trust Bingo and Woolma to do yucky, nice things like give out free memberships! You must be pretty nice yourself – giving it to a friend... I'd have sold it... but then I'm not a member of the Get Along Gang!

CLORO AND DIGBY

Dear Catchum,
My favourite story is Cloro and Digby. I don't like the crow, Birdbrain, because he is always boasting. That's not very nice.

Lorraine.

I quite agree – it's not very nice to boast. I never boast because I don't need to – when you're as clever, handsome and athletic as I am, it's better to keep quiet about it – the gang only get jealous!

A JOKE!

Who invented gun-powder?
Some bright spark!

Amanda Godsell.

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

Saturday
Sarah-Jane Horler who will be 6, Lucy Yeaman who will be 4, Gillian Gray who will be 5.

Sunday
Kim Attridge who will be 7, Mark Gilchrist who will be 6, Hannah Frost who will be 7.

Monday
Graeme MacLeod who will be 8, Robert Gamble who will be 4, Amber McLoughlin who'll be 9.

Tuesday
Roger Smith who will be 9, Lucy Chambers who will be 5 and Gary Green who will be 6.

Wednesday
Adam Endacott who will be 4.

Thursday
Robin Gilbank who will be 5, Adam Porter who will be 8, Rebecca Torrance who will be 4 and David Day who will be 3.

Friday
Kirsten Wilson who will be 10, Rebecca Crabtree who will be 9, Paul Taylor who will be 7 and Angela Samuels who will be 7.

...not forgetting Braker whose birthday is next Saturday!

Write to: Mr. C. Crocodile.
Gummyfoot Swamp.
Marvel Comics.
23, Redan Place.
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